

## House Resolution No. 703

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Eric Langhorst of Liberty, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an eighth-grade social studies teacher at South Valley Junior High School in the Liberty School District; and

**Whereas**, Eric Langhorst recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named as the Teacher of the Year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Whereas**, an educator since 1994 and a member of the Liberty School District since 2001, Eric Langhorst prepared for excellence in his chosen field of endeavor by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney and a Master of Arts in education from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his classroom activities, Eric Langhorst is the head coach for eighth-grade boys basketball; and

**Whereas**, Eric Langhorst has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in the field of education through his membership and participation in the Missouri State Teachers Association, Liberty District Organization, National Education Association, Silver Lake District Organization, National Council for Social Studies, International Society for Technology in Education, Clay County Historical Society and Museum Board, Historic Liberty Board, Liberty Public Schools District technology mentor program, and South Valley Junior High School Building Leadership Team Committee; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Eric Langhorst previously was selected as the Liberty public schools Teacher of the Year, Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution Outstanding Missouri History Teacher, recipient of a National International Reading Association Presidential Award for Reading and Technology, and recipient of a National Cable's Leaders in Learning Award, among others:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Eric Langhorst as the Teacher of the Year by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eric Langhorst of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 703, adopted February 19, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker